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A stray cat on the street, photographed by Lemuria when he went out to go touch some grass.

In the week leading up to his birthday, he has been getting a lot of things done.

Lemuria to turn 16

By LEMURIA

December 1, 2024

On December 8, 2024, one day after the release of this issue, Lemuria will turn 16 years old.

This year, OWON Release Day happens to be one day before his birthday; meaning he will be able to take a break from OWON when the day actually comes.

The concept of a Sweet Sixteen does not exist in Filipino culture. The closest thing is a Philippine debut, which happens for women at 18, and the Wikipedia article, which has no citations, claims a man can do so at 21.

In preparation for the day, he also switched to a diurnal sleep schedule; instead of the nocturnal schedule he adopts to align himself with the American timezones not only of OWOT's community but of many other communities on the Internet he frequents.

Exact details will not be published, for obvious reasons.

With 16 comes a steady increase in maturity. "you've definitely grown as a person in the time i've known you", said Fern, in one of her many, many conversations with Lemuria, which range from mental health to random technobabble.

Andrei will be the last person this year to celebrate his birthday, on December 15.

Lemuria first found OWOT on November 5, 2023, though did not stay long.

At the time, he was an OpenStreetMap editor. Polonez had spammed the aforementioned site with links to OWOT, prompting Lemuria to investigate, fueled by his curiosity.

He found a link to another textwall site, operated by a (now-dead) person

In February, he returned to the site and eventually, started Our World of News, a newspaper for OWOT, and the paper you are now reading.

Starting around June, conflicts began between him and Andrei, and the server to a lesser extent, and only time will tell what happens.

After one last loop, lime.radio off air

By LEMURIA

December 2, 2024

Lime's radio has gone off the air, after half a year of operation, with OWON covering the then-new radio station in Issue 00044 (2024-06-01).

In an announcement sent at 22:16 UTC, November 27, 2024, Lime said he felt that the radio was "being a burden" on his computer, "shortening its lifespan".

Lime also added that nobody except himself really listened to the radio; thus, just listening to the playlist would not make that much of a difference.

By 23:28 UTC, the playlist had reached 395 of 410, and after the end of the 409th song, it was taken down right on schedule.

The 410th entry in the playlist was a short 46-second farewell message, recorded on catbox.moe.

It was 00:12 UTC when the radio ended.

Lime had, and still has a "supermix" of his favorite songs, which play in a loop. This playlist would play on loop, on the radio Links are below.

Apparently, Lime is so used to the playlist that he was able to correctly predict when the OST for the Flood Escape map "Sinking Ship" appeared.

Flood Escape 2 is a game on Roblox, where players must do parkour (known on Roblox as obbies), to escape a flood.

The playlist was great while it lasted, and lime.radio was certainly an interesting projet. Goodbye, and salute to you.

Lime's playlist:
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLnQAp98pIPCiJfA3pDEEwjRzWRshuiMPu

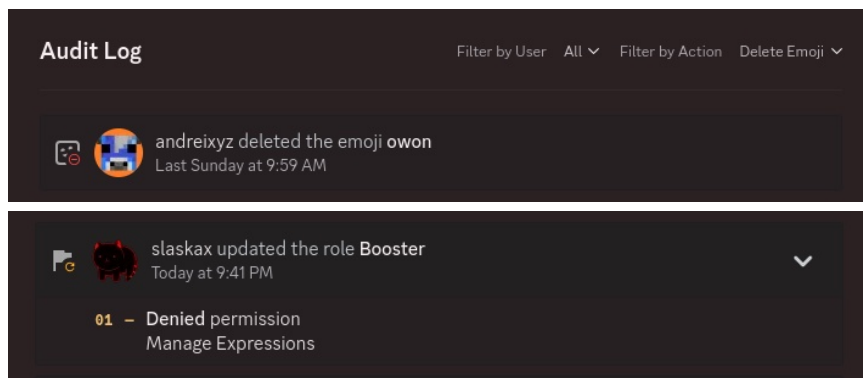
Fern puts stop to Andrei's deletions

By LEMURIA

December 3, 2024

Lemuria has secured another victory in his Counter-Andrei Operations against AndreiXYZ, an OWOT user with a long history of conflict; not only with Lemuria but with many others.

Andrei, the former operator of OWOT Today, a now-defunct news organization on OWOT, had been engaging in attacks on OWON both major (calling for a boycott of the paper), and minor (deleting the OWON emoji).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Manage Expressions

After the OWON emoji was missing for the forth time, Lemuria asked Fern to investigate the matter, and she replied with evidence that confirmed Lemuria's worst nightmare:

An audit log entry showing that Andrei had deleted it.

Fern put a stop to Andrei once and for all by only allowing users to manage the emojis THEY themselves added.

Having your Altitude Go Down For A Bunch of Deceased Red Flowers Commonly Named Roses

Lemuria under fire for commit about Fern

Many people, including Fern, misinterpreted the humorous image as "creepy", which Lemuria disputes.

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The woman who takes it ten steps further than Fern joined the server to ask about the policies on sharing scripts.

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Lemuria under fire for Fern commit

By LEMURIA

December 1, 2024

December, Lemuria's birth month, is starting with some drama today.

The fictional Fern commit of last week, humorously portraying the Yagton Gender Update of July 2024, received seven raised eyebrow reactions, and Fern, the subject of the joke, replied with "hey y'know this is extraordinarily creepy right".

The Yagton Gender Update is Lemuria's humorous tongue-in-cheek name for the transitions the rest of OWOT made to accompany Fern's transition (which consisted entirely of find-and-replacing he/him into she/her).

If the update were made today, it would be the Fern Gender Update, but at the time of the Update, Yagton was still the most commonly-used name for Fern.

The commit in question was also published to issue 00070 of OWON, as last minute filler.

Fern held off on any action against Lemuria, as her criticism came late at night for him. "i'm waiting for him to respond before deciding if it's action-worthy", she said.

Lemuria could also not have responded in time, as he had switched his sleep schedule to a diurnal one, in preparation for his birthday and real-life things in the Philippines, and not the nocturnal schedule that's compatible with OWOT.

As for the meme itself, Lemuria maintained that it was not creepy, nor was it stalking, as the meme only included information that Fern had willingly published and was thus, public.

Stalking only happens when the person is put in physical danger, or when highly private information such as a house-number or street name is accessed.

Lemuria's information gathering only extends to everything that is public, his history of interacting with the person, if any; and full names, and general locations. None of the information gathered is private.

Eventually, Fern replied to Lemuria, choosing not to take an action. Fern observed how July 1 was the commit date, and that "there's no way" Lemuria planned that far ahead.

Lemuria explained that he didn't plan that far ahead, and that one could set a custom commit date in Git with the --date flag.

The joke had arisen when Pinkie (jokingly) asked Fern a question. Fern said no, and Lemuria said that it wasn't possible due to the Yagton Gender Update.

Lemuria then chose to take the joke, or more accurately the humor, a little further.

After Moth Cult Leader called on people to wastebasket the image, Lemuria deleted it early, at just three wastebaskets. He later pasted it on the canvas, to get more attention.

FP, one of the persons who reacted to the image with the raised eyebrows before its self-deletion by Lemuria, remarked that "the idea itself was quite humorous. the execution though..."

A few days later, Lemuria created a new commit focused on Fern's cats instead of her secondary sexual characteristics.

It contained a description of Junebug, a stray calico cat that Fern has encountered multiple times out on the streets of Fern's particular piece of Oklahoma's suburbs.

It got no reactions, but that does mean no negative ones.

Crazy Cat Lady joins the Discord server

By LEMURIA

December 5, 2024

OWOT's Crazy Cat Lady (CCL), who takes it ten steps further than Fern, has joined the OWOT Discord server.

Her username is `im_crazy_-catlady`.

Over the past few days, CCL (no, not the Circle Line of the Singapore MRT) has been crazy about cats on the OWOT front page.

Immediately after joining at 22:43, she was unable to chat for about 15 minutes. But by 22:57 she began to type.

"hii sorry, it wouldn't let me send any messages for a bit!!", she said. Fern explained it as being a part of the server's counter-raid measures.

"nice to see u all again here !", she exclaimed.

Predictably, by 23:04, she was able to find the `a large amount of cats` thread operated by Fern, the place where people go to feed their eyes' never-ending hunger for cat photos.

Her next questions were then in #scripting.

She announced her plans to start sharing scripts for OWOT, but wanted more information on the site's etiquette around sharing scripts.

Fern was the first to reply, after 12 minutes, saying that sharing scripts was "more than welcome", but image pasters that "go faster than you would be able to paste it manually" were not, due to them being too dangerous. She deferred to FP on that.

The Crazy Cat Lady revealed that she was new; opening one of her posts with "after being on owot for a week or two", in a post about her perspective on "basic image pasters".

She eventually returned to her usual cat stuff.

Lemuria also expanded the Uvias Metro to add a new station named after the Crazy Cat Lady, pinging her with a screenshot of the new station.

The repost of the new and updated Uvias Metro Map however triggered a conflict between Lemuria and Andrei, who accused Lemuria of "spamming" when he deleted and posted his map after Andrei's 2 shitposts.

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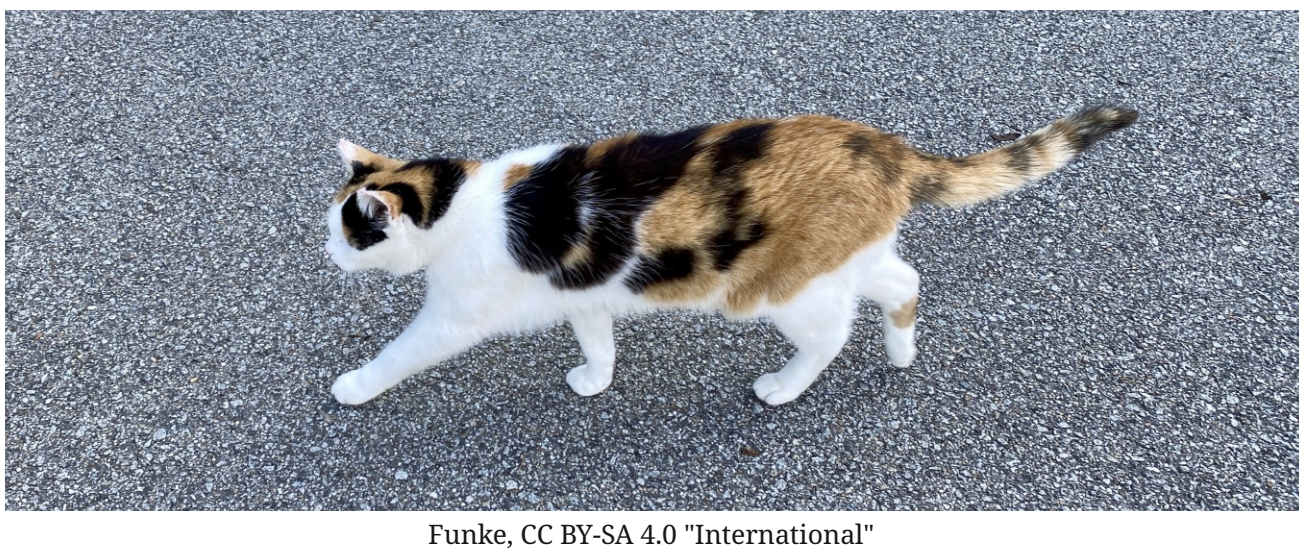

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Our World of News is the paper that keeps the people of the Three Sites (OWOT, YWOT, and OWOP) informed. Lemuria has ran the paper diligently since 2024-02-23.

Discord: https://discord.com/channels/366609898164715520/1210775852862930964
Archive.org: https://archive.org/details/our-world-of-news?sort=-date

Yes, Lemuria is turning 16, yes he is.

Russia blocks OWOP's hentai

By LEMURIA

December 5, 2024

The Roskomnadzor, the Russian Internet censorship organization, decided that it was time to strike out against OWOP again, while scouring the Internet for people spelling the city Kyiv and not Kiev, and also people

InfraRaven posting a screenshot of an email that he received from the Russians in the OWOP Discord server.

The email said in somewhat awkward phrasing that a world on OWOP dedicated to hentai, had gotten the whole site added to a list.

The list's name is unwieldy; the email referred to it as the "Unified register of domain names, Internet web-site page links and network addresses enabling to identify the Internet web-sites containing the information prohibited for public distribution in the Russian Federation".

The world, at <ourworldofpixels.com/hentai>, has since been cleared; with a red message in the chatbox saying "THIS WORLD HAS BEEN CLEARED AND LOCKED DUE TO SITE CONTENT RULE INFRINGEMENT".

A password was also set on the world, and the entire world was empty white, but not the kind of white that hentai lovers were hoping for.

C3phei however said that they didn't think "it was worth blocking the whole site", to which Lemuria replied that they couldn't. Lemuria initially said that it was due to Russia intercepting DNS.

However, he doubts his guess, due to KKosty4ka saying that they instead looked at the unencrypted domain in the SNI, and if it was a website that Roskomnadzor didn't like, run the necessary censorship magic.

Anyways, the full unhinged English text of what Roskomnadzor sent Infra has been printed below.

It is notice of making an entry into the "Unified register of domain names, Internet web-site page links and network addresses enabling to identify the Internet web-sites containing the information prohibited for public distribution in the Russian Federation" the Internet web-site page (s) link (s): https://ourworldofpixels.com/hentai.

In case the hosting provider and (or) the Internet web-site owner fail to take these measures, the network address enabling to identify Internet web-sites containing the information prohibited for distribution in the Russian Federation will be decided to be entered into the Register and access will be limited.

The information about entering the domain names, Internet web-site page links and network addresses into the Register shall be available on a 24-hour basis at the following Internet address: http://eais.rkn.gov.ru/en/.

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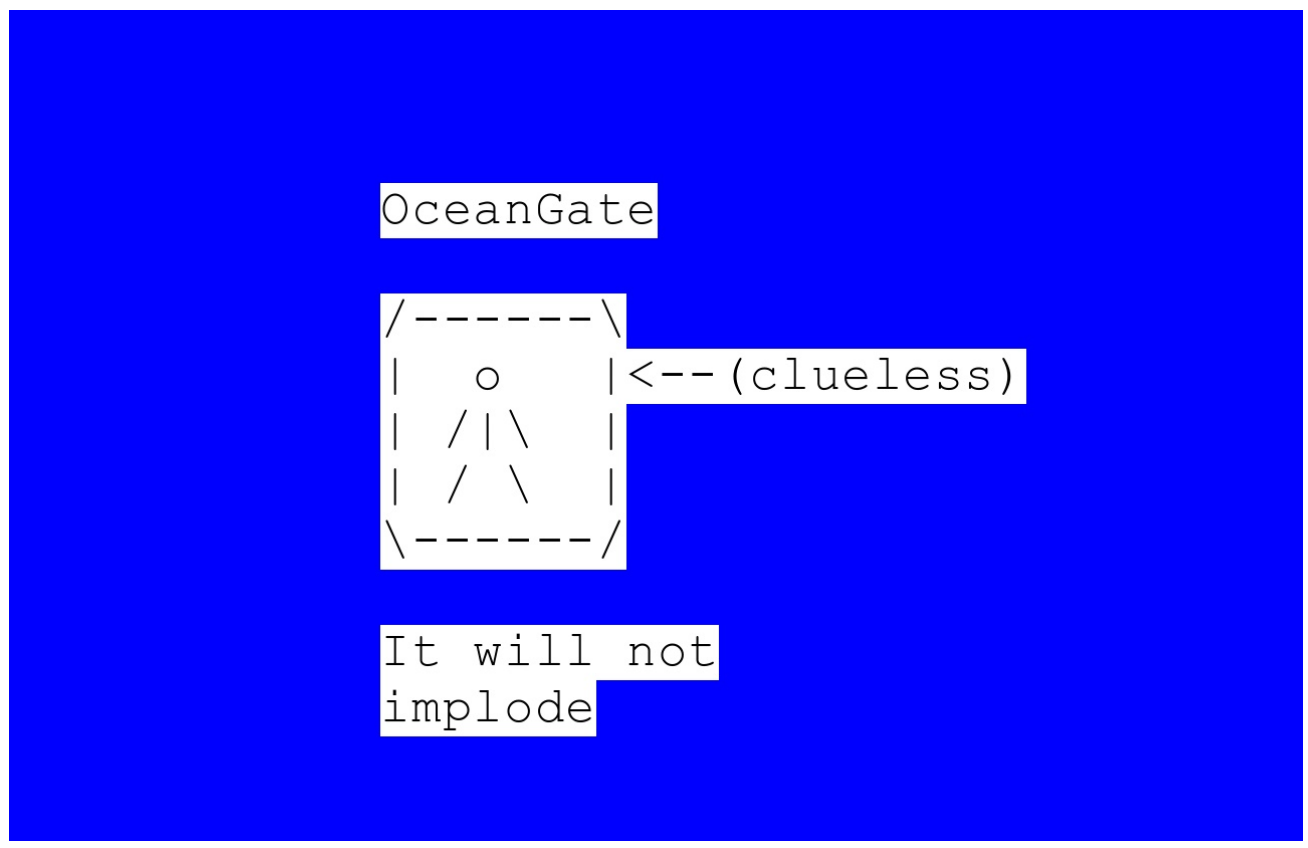

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Uvias Metro receives additional wave of expansion

By LEMURIA

December 6, 2024

The Uvias Metro is growing again as part of its mission to Keep Uvias Moving. Many stations have popped up and new lines have been built.

The Willow Line was expanded past Caioz to connect to the terminus of the Delta Nine Line, with the new Pavolia, Ravencroft, Monty, Anderson, and Winter Rains station.

It also now has Elukera, an infil interchange station with the Circle Line, named for Lemuria's primary Space Station 14 character. Another infil station on the line is Osborne.

The Bunsen Line was expanded past Achilles to the new stations of Airani, Immergreen, and Ceres, while it was expanded past Starianna Jail to Lighthart. In honor of LyleForever, a therapy gecko that Fern continues to speak of to this day, between Square of Publicity and Covington, Lyle station has opened.

It now has an interchange with the Circle Line at Feira de Mangaio station. Between that station and Caioz, the Laroche station has also opened.

Speaking of the Circle Line, stations between interchanges have opened, ranging from Mariana (named for Mariana Merenda, who Applepippin can't parrot-react anymore due to being banned), Polaris, Tuah (don't ask), Welch (don't ask), Thang (don't ask), Brinton, Humphris, Clare, Means, Kiff, and Feira de Mangaio.

Marie-Celeste station has been opened on the Tinker-Laufey Line.

On the Vinalia Line, De la Forêt station is now open for business and the FG Jail station was also realigned as it was misaligned in earlier versions.

On the Lauren Line, the Anna Olivia station has opened between Dutiel and Ethel. Between Dazia and Eastern Industries, Esther has opened. Past Polonez station, before Meltroth, is the new Millane station, named for Grace Millane. After Meltroth, trains will stop at the new Laputa station before moving onward to Rose Anne and the terminus at Salt Mine, which has not changed.

The Delta Nine Line has been expanded past Willow to Dutiel.

The Uppsampi Line has received an additional branch to Dazia, with the new stations Acuff and Iota Aurigae, that one person who posted a photo of her cat a few months ago.

On the Badr Line, the Crazy Cat Lady station has opened. Between Bonzi Checkpoint and Gallia meanwhile, FunyPlace station has opened.

The Cravalho Line has received a new branch off PinkiePie station, leading to Elon and Mio stations.

On the Strad Line, Leila station has opened between Willow and The Ports.

What is the Uvias Metro?

The Uvias Metro is a fictional metro map containing stations named after either OWOT users or references Lemuria wants to stick into the map.

An art project of sorts. The map continues to be updated and has experienced major growths about twice now, as of December 2024. This map is either the third or fourth versio

Controversy

The posting of the new map has not been without its controversies. An older version of the map from December 5 was posted in the #trash channel, but was overshadowed by two Andrei shitposts.

Lemuria of course, took reasonable steps to keep his map visible, and deleted the map and posted it again, leading to a hostile reaction from Andrei. "oh how i fucking knew you'd do this shit", he wrote, with a laughing emoji at the end of the message.

Another conflict, typical of the long-running drama between the two, then transpired, with Lemuria arguing that it was not spammy, as only one message existed at a time.

Andrei countered that doing the same thing one hundred times would be annoying even if all but the most recent post was deleted, to which Lemuria simply explained to Andrei that he was making a false equivalence, as the order of magnitude between the two scenarios was very different.

Felinepeppermint also made a log of the drama in a dedicated drama log thread, simply writing "just another typical drama" in the message.

Old messages accusing Lemuria of being a "creep" were also dug up, but the same arguments were only repeated and Lemuria simply corrected the falsehoods that Andrei spread.

PC_KOSA piled on, but by then the Uvias Metro was no longer being discussed or criticized, making it off-topic for an article on the Uvias metro.

Flames do nothing to Carey

By LEMURIA

December 6, 2024

This is a tongue-in-cheek satirical article.

As Mariah Carey continues to defrost, with the temperature of the Carey Containment Facility in Antarctica reaching -30 degrees Celsius, anti-Carey officials have released advice for dealing with Carey.

In response to GIFs of people using flamethrowers with text superimposed regarding Carey, anti-Carey officials published a statement where they explained that flamethrowers would not help against Carey, as flamethrowers created heat, which would only speed up Carey's defrosting.

Mariah Carey is an American singer. After creating the song "All I Want for Christmas Is You", in 1994, and releasing it on October 29, she began entering a cycle of frosting and defrosting.

During her defrosted periods, which typically range from October to January, the song can be heard across America and the world, often annoying many.

By 1997, the a coalition of noise regulation boards investigating Carey-related noise combined forces to form the Anti-Carey Authority, taking Carey to a facilitiy in Antarctica in the hopes that there could be a way through which Carey could be kept frozen, forever.

However, even after 27 years of work, no method has yet been found, and the ACA has chosen to focus its efforts on reducing the harm, given that they cannot prevent it.

The Philippines, the country from which OWON is produced, and where Lemuria hails from, is one of the greatest contributors to the Carey defrosting process.

It is a tropical country located near the equator, and a country with a long Christmas season covering the entirety of the Ber Months (September, October, November, and December), and January.

That lends itself to a sheer concentration of Christmas spirit on a bundle of islands 7,641-strong that have together decided to go by "Philippines" on the world stage.

Anti-Carey military forces were seen in Manila today, cooperating with the Philippine Army and the Philippine National Police, disabling speaker systems across the country's department stores and inspecting computers for Mariah Carey audio files.

But still, the song can be heard. And it is drowning out "Solidago". It is drowning out every beautiful song that Emily Anderson has produced in her lifetime, meaning that OWON journalists may soon take up arms and join the effort. For our favorite indie musicians.

The Anti-Carey Authority is fictional. This is a tongue-in-cheek satirical article.